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English-language explanation of the relevance of Japanese Document No. 2002-229117 can be found in the enclosed English-language abstract.

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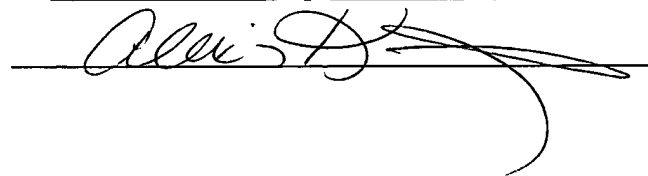
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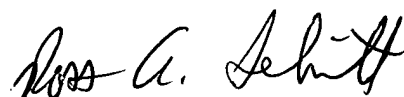
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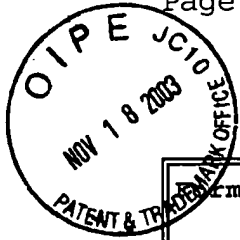
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